

# Schedule Effective JUNE 12, 1904. To Tazewell for Norton.

10:37 a. m. 3:04 p. m.

For Bluefield.

1:35 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

## From Bluefield East Bound.

10:05 a. m. for East Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Norfolk and all points on Shenandoah division. Pullman sleeper Roanoke. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to Norfolk. Pullman sleeper Roanoke to New York via Hagerstown. 8:45 a. m. daily except Sunday for Roanoke and intermediate stations. 3:20 p. m. daily for Roanoke, Lynchburg and intermediate stations and the Shenandoah Valley. Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia via Hagerstown. 6:40 p. m. for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk. Pullman sleeper to Norfolk and Lynchburg. Richmond cat car.

## Westbound.

8:55 a. m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Columbus, St. Louis and the west. Pullman sleeper to St. Louis. Cat car. 8:25 p. m. for Kenova, Portsmouth, Cincinnati, Columbus, West and North-west. Pullman sleeper Bluefield to Cincinnati and Bluefield to St. Louis via Columbus. (Buffet to Columbus, and dining car Columbus to St. Louis.) 2:20 p. m. for Welch and intermediate stations. 6:00 a. m. for Welch and intermediate stations.

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# Real Estate

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# The Mistletoe's Story

AM only a sprig of old mistletoe. My leaves are quite shriveled and dead. And my sap all dried up such a long time ago. That my berries they never get fed. But I'll tell you a tale of a trick that I played.

That a loveliest young man and a wealthy young maid should contrive to get happily wed.

It was Christmas eve, and from where I hung, I tied up with a piece of string. I caught many a couple, both old and young.

Kissing like anything. But fairest of all the young people I saw was pretty Miss Eveline Marjory Daw. Who was fit for the bride of a king.

Now, Marjory Daw, as you'll readily guess, was admired by a dozen or more. Each of whom for a kiss of the hem of her dress.

Would have given much treasure for. But the only young man she pretended to see (To whose offer her father would never agree) was a penniless fellow named Shaw.

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## WHITE HOUSE GIFTS.

### How Santa Claus Comes to the President's Family.

Wagon loads of gifts are received at the White House at Christmas time. They come from all parts of the country, the majority of them from persons unknown to the president and his wife. These miscellaneous articles are the private property of the recipients, and the numerous parcels are placed in one of the family rooms for examination. They generally contain the names of the donors, and to all these notes of thanks are sent.

On Christmas eve all the employees of the house—the clerical staff, the ushers and the domestic servants—are given, through the established munificence of the president, a fine fat turkey. Fifty fowls, selected from the best in the market, are purchased for this event, so that everybody about the famous mansion has reason for rejoicing.

No one expresses his happiness with a more becoming countenance than does Jerry Smith, the old colored man who has been a member of the presidential household since the beginning of Grant's first term. Jerry was President Grant's cook, but in these days he dusts the offices of the White House and keeps things tidy there as the traditional pin.

The presidents and their advisers are usually men of advanced years, and it is to be second generation from them that the White House looks for the frolics of childhood on Christmas day—Woman's Home Companion.

### A Quaint Christmas Custom.

The burning of the yellow flag is a curious custom observed in Devon and Somerset on Christmas eve. The flag consists of green ash sticks cut lengthwise and neatly fastened into a bundle with withy bands. At 8 o'clock in the evening this is placed on the fire with much ceremony, when the family and invited guests are gathered round the hearth. The flames lick round the bundle, and when the first green withie holding the flag bursts, glasses are raised and emptied to "A Merry Christmas." The breaking of each bond is the signal for a fresh toast. Legend accounts for this custom by the story that a fire of ash wood warmed the stable at Bethlehem, while local tradition tells of a greenwood fire kindled by Alfred the Great during his lonely wanderings in Somerset.

### Russia's Belated Christmas.

There are two Christmases at the Russian embassy, but the real celebration comes on Jan. 6. The fact that the joyous festival is, by reason of the use of the Russian calendar, somewhat belated does not, however, affect the enthusiasm with which the celebration is carried out. At a time when most of her American friends are removing the Christmas greens from their homes Countess Marguerite Cassini, the mistress of the Russian embassy, is superintending the decoration of a monster Christmas tree, generously laden with presents, and the distribution of these remembrances is followed by a grand dinner which is thoroughly Russian in its menu and appointments and as protracted as some of the celebrated all night feasts in the land of the czar.—Washington Times.

### Holiday Customs.

At the saturnalia, the heathen prototype of Christmas, it was the Roman custom to decorate the house with evergreens. This was done to give the woodland spirits refuge from the cold. In Atlanta, Ga., it is the Christmas custom to let free all prisoners whose only offense has been against the city ordinances.

The holy and mistletoe that we use for Christmas decorations show the survival of the customs of the Druids. In Russia branches of fir trees are used for decoration. In most parts of southern Europe evergreen trees are used, while in India the English churches are decorated at Christmas with all kinds of flowers, palms and berries.

### Mistletoe.

The eastern mistletoe is parasitic on deciduous trees as far north as New Jersey. It grows in great bunches from one to three feet across and soon disfigures a tree. The people of Atlanta, Ga., have free mistletoe. The city authorities cut it out of the shade trees that line the streets, and any one may take it away by the wagon load. The plant is in no danger of extermination, as we are satisfied with a comparatively small amount, despite its unique associations, which ought to make it in universal demand. The trade is supposed to handle about 10,000 pounds.—Country Life in America.

### Christmas Eve in England.

The Little Ladybug (dejectedly)—I do hope Santa Claus will be able to distinguish between hogs and ordinary bugs! Mamma Ladybug—Why, Gladys! What a strange remark! What is troubling you, dear? The Little Ladybug—Why, Cissie Centiped told me she was going to hang up one whole set of her stockings!—Town Topics.

### A Country Named For Christmas.

South Africa was discovered by the Portuguese, who were searching for an ocean road to India. Bartholomew Diaz was the commander of the two little ships that formed the expedition in 1486. Eleven years later Da Gama took another Portuguese fleet south. He discovered Natal on Christmas day and thus named it in consequence.

### Christmas Decorations in Arizona.

Lariat Larry—Git out yer lassoes, boys. Here comes a bunch of dudes, just what we need to decorate our Christmas tree.

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Chas. R. Brown, L. A. Tyons.

## A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they were suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that she had changed her mind, and finally she confessed that she had been so terribly so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven to women away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow-checked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret friend gave her. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure. "I am glad to let others know the great benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Miss Louisa M. Cook, of Northampton Co., Va. "I suffered from loss of appetite, had very severe attacks of sick headache and nose bleed. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Smart-Remedy.' I feel better. To-day I am well, am going to school and can do all the work expected of me."

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

Korean girls over seven are all taught at home by tutors.

The pack horses of Nagasaki, Japan, wear shoes of straw.

Motor cars intended for desert traveling will arrive at Khartoum soon.

At the close of 1903 the London police had a collection of 70,000 sets of finger prints of criminals.

A motor cyclist in England was arrested because his coat tails hid the number of his machine from a policeman's view.

Betsy Meagher of County Sligo, who died the other day at the age of 125, used to rail at her seventy-five-year-old daughter for keeping late hours.

The important question, When does a bride cease to be a bride? is decided by the London Queen, which says she becomes a "wife" at the expiration of six weeks after the wedding.

The trade with Brazil last year has never been surpassed except in the three recent years of 1890, 1891 and 1892. It was \$5,950,000 higher than the average of the last ten years.

Nelson's statue at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, was found the other morning with its nose painted a bright red. The authorities are making a determined attempt to find the guilty party.

Dr. Thorley, a medical town councilor at Bolton, England, calls small bed-rooms death traps, and the council is seeking parliamentary powers to prescribe a minimum cubic space for bedrooms.

Shepherds started the fire which in the last week of August caused a damage of 8,000,000 francs on the island of Corsica. It lasted three days and destroyed many vineyards, orchards and other valuable grounds.

Crowning the German system of industrial education stand the great technical high schools. Their name and fame have gone out into every country where men are interested in the application of science in industry.

The Canadian Association of Steam Engineers has decided to petition the Ontario legislature to pass an act requiring every man in charge of a steam engine of over twenty-five horsepower to have an engineer's certificate.

The municipality of Reichenberg, Bohemia, intends to erect a large electric plant to supply light for neighboring small towns and industrial establishments and another plant to furnish electric light to the suburbs of the city.

By means of an accidental short circuit in one of the junction boxes in an electric main in Melbourne, Australia, an alarm was sent in to every fire department station, and 1,500 calls were received at the same instant in the head telephone office.

The French government has authorized the French West African bank to increase its capital and to open a branch in Monrovia, Liberia. The finances of Liberia have been almost wholly in German hands, though there has been no bank in the republic.

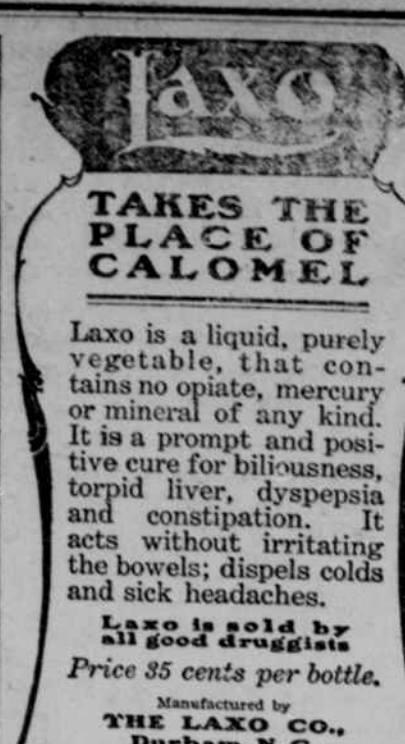
The eldest children of two Japanese families cannot marry, for the eldest child must always live at home and so keep the family home from passing into strange hands. If a man marries a Japanese heiress he has to take her family name if he is poor himself.

The California grand lodge of Masons, which includes the subordinate lodges of Hawaii, is planning to build in San Francisco a temple large enough to accommodate all grand bodies of the craft within its jurisdiction. The present temple is about forty years old.

A steel girder fell while being hoisted to the top of a San Francisco building and struck a house mover's wooden roller, which ricocheted across the street, passed through the window of a crockery store and swept a fifty foot counter completely clear of the bric-a-brac, cut glass, dinner sets, vases, etc., that were upon it.

Civet is one of the essential ingredients of nearly all the high class perfumes made, so there is always a ready sale for it in the market. The Abyssinians put this civet in small catle horns, which are packed in cases. It is sold by the ounce, the price ranging from \$1.00 to \$3.24 per ounce, according to purity and color.

The officers of the consolidated street car lines of Oakland, Cal., have fitted up a spacious and thoroughly equipped athletic and social club for their employees, including billiard, pool and card rooms, reading room, bathhouse, gymnasium, bowling alley, shooting gallery and bath. The only expenses



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of the members will be for janitor and other service.

A French firm is about to place on the market a novelty in postal cards. To an ordinary pictorial card is added a very thin transparent gelatin disk, on which is impressed a gramophone musical record. A hole is pierced through the center of the disk, and the post card can be placed on an ordinary "talking machine" and played in the usual way.

Some boys at Minneapolis were caught trying to rob a mail box in a novel way the other day. They had a big grasshopper tied to the end of a bit of thread. They lowered the insect into the little box, and it caught a letter with its claws and hung on to it while being drawn out. The boys had taken several letters from the box in this way before they were caught.

The British admiralty is investigating a nice little naval scandal. It appears that the ship's police at the various naval schools have been allowing the names of men on furlough to remain on the mess books and so draw rations, the value of the rations being appropriated by the men who made the false entries. This has been going on for years and has cost England a large sum of money.

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## THE CHRIST CHILD'S CRADLE

Part of it Preserved as a Holy Relic in Rome.

La sainte crèche—the holy cradle—or the portion of it which is preserved, is in fact only a part of the grating that was placed across the stable trough in Bethlehem to hold the fodder for the animals that fed there. It became the cradle of the infant Saviour when he was laid within the rough trough by his mother and came in time to be regarded as one of the most sacred things on earth. This broken piece of the grating was taken from Bethlehem at the time of the Mussulman invasion in the year 612 and was carried to Rome, where Pope Theodosius took charge of it as one of the most precious of relics.

Whether or not the grating now shown is the true relic, it is certainly extremely old and is interesting for that reason and because of associations that have gathered about it since it became one of the mementoes cherished in the Imperial City. It is one of the greatest treasures of the ancient Church of Santa Maria Maggiore.

It consists of five worn bars. These are of wood, worn eaten and gray, that looks as though it might be oak powdered with flour.